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25X1X 1. Commanding Officer of #1 Tank Regiment at Strasice (N50/L34) is Colonel Cap (fnu); the Chief of Staff is Staff Josef Radovsky (formerly Rathausky). The regiment is organized into three battalions, each battalion being composed of three companies. It has approximately 400 non-track vehicles, including many 3-ton Dodge trucks, 3-ton Ford trucks, Jeeps (one to each company), and Ariels (two to each company). Furthermore, one German Panther tank is to be received by every tank regiment (and tank brigade) in the near future as a recovery tank."

2. The armament is as follows:
Tanks, German Mark IV. (10 to 16 per company)
Half-tracks (used mostly as ambulances).
Bron-gun carriers (used mostly for training drivers).

3. The camp at Strasice (N50/L34) was formerly occupied by the 23 Tank Brigade, which was transferred to Milovice in the middle of June 1949.** This unit was replaced in the Strasice camp by #1 Tank Regiment.

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Comment: A tank regiment and a tank brigade differ only in regard to their primary mission. A regiment is used only indirect support of infantry, while a brigade is an individual arm of a larger armored unit.

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Comment: The attached sketch and legend apply to the camp at the end of May 1949, at which time the camp was occupied by the 23 Tank Brigade. It is assumed the location of the various installations is essentially the same.

Encls: Sketch of Military Camp at Strasice with key.

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